

State of Rhode Island  
and  
Providence Plantations

010-14  
Commissioner of Education

Student A. DOE

vs.

Cranston School Department

### **I N T E R I M    O R D E R**

WHEREAS this matter having come before the Commissioner of Education on the petition of the parents of Student A. Doe, dated May 7, 2014, on an appeal of the Cranston School Department's denial of said parents' request for the issuance of a non-home school permit for enrollment at the Orchard Farms Elementary School where Student A. Doe's siblings are in attendance; and

WHEREAS this matter was heard a hearing officer designated by the Commissioner of Education on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014; and

WHEREAS because the 2014-2015 school-year will commence on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014, the parties have concurred in the request for an interim order pending the issuance of a full decision on the merits of this dispute;

NOW THEREFORE, based on the foregoing, the appeal from the Cranston School Department's denial of non-home school permit is hereby denied and dismissed, however, the Cranston School Department is encouraged to review the request of the family which seems to reflect a reasonable interest in the education of the child.

For the Commissioner,

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George M. Muksian, Hearing Officer

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Deborah A. Gist, Commissioner

DATE: August 22, 2014